

## A Tortrix New to Britain: *Pammene luedersiana* Sorhagen (1885)

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A Tortrix new to Britain has recently come to light among some of the Genus bequeathed to me by the late Dudley G. Marsh of Littlebourne, near Canterbury. The specimen (Plate XVI, figs. 1 and 2) was caught by Dudley G. Marsh on 23rd May 1964, when we were collecting together in Scotland. From my diary I recollect that we were tramping over heather trying to net *Isturgia carbonaria* Clerck but there were many *Ematurga atomaria* L. and *Eulia politana* Haw. which together with a high wind made catching and identification difficult. This specimen must, I think, have been netted by him during the afternoon, which was cloudy with sunny intervals. It is labelled "Aviemore. D. G. Marsh. 23.5.64".

I am indebted to the Editor and to Dr J. D. Bradley of the British Museum (Natural History) for the identification of this rarity. I understand that there is only one other example of this species in the British Museum, which was taken in Greece. It has however, been recorded from Scandinavia and South-east Europe, though little or nothing seems to be known of the life-history. Diakonoff and Bentinck (1968, *De Nederlandse Bladrollers*, 96) state the larva is probably on Cynipid galls on oak.

I should like to thank Mr Peter York for the photographs and to acknowledge the permission given by the Trustees of the British Museum (Nat. Hist.) to reproduce them here. The specimen was exhibited by the President, Mr J. M. Chalmers-Hunt, at the Meeting of The British Entomological and Natural History Society on 10.i.1974. It has now been presented to the British Museum (Nat. Hist.).

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## Antennal Variation in *Erioptera pilipes* (Fabricius) (Diptera: Tipulidae)

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Two specimens of *Erioptera* (*Trimicra*) *pilipes* (Fabr.), one of each sex, from the Rothampsted light trap set at Leighton Moss, Lancashire (SD478 750) showed quite distinctly that the last four antennal segments were abruptly smaller than the rest. Fresh material from South Lancashire and Gillingham,